City of Valparaiso.

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Valparaiso is a fortified scaport of Chile and the most important commercial town of the western coast of South America. It has a population of about 116,006. It is the capital of the province of the same name, and is situated on a Marke bay in the Pacific Ocean, seventy-five miles west-northwest of Santiago, with which it is connected by rail.

The Hay of Valparaiso, which is well sheltered on three sides, is bounded by ranges of hills rising from 1,800 to 1,700 feet high, on the slopes of which a considerable portion of the city of Valparaiso is built. On the south side of the bay are the spacious suburbs of Nuevo Malecon and Gran Avenida, from which pass out one of the linest of the thoroughfares of Valparaiso, the Avenida dispellation.

The lower central section of the city is constituted by the Almendral, having regular and attractive streats and containing the principal business houses, the park, the Plaza Victoria and the National Theater.

To the northwest of this section in the quarter of the city known as the Puerto (or Port), in which are situated the greater number of the public halldings and the vast warehouses which like the quays and docks. In this portion of the city, however, narrow and crooked streets are still a feature, but the newer sections of Valparaiso have an attractive, modern appearance, the buildings in the business quarters being massively built. Among the monuments in Valparaiso are those to Columbus, Wheelwright (who established steam navigation on the Chilean coast). Admiral Prat and Thomas Cohrane, organizer of the Chilean navy. The city has various academic and collegiate institutions, a naval school, school for marines, museum of natural history, hydrographic bureau, etc., and its industrial establishments comprise foundries, railroads and machine shops, sugarrefineries, broweries, distilleries large bottling works and factories of all kinds. Elevators connect the lower parts of the city with the villa section on the heights. The port of Valparaiso is the

ordinary tonnage can moor, bu be quay surrounding the day, well-mounted batteries. Severe storms and a tidal wave at Valparaiso, June 30, 1898, wrecked the railroad and did great damage to the

THE AMHERST FIGHT.

Rev. Mr. Moore Would Not Have

Rev. Mr. Moore Would Not Have
Anyone Misled.

(Special by Southern Bell Telephone.)
AMHERST, VA., Angust I.—Judge C.
J. Campbell to-day refused to give out sity further statement with regard to his difficulty with Rev. A. H. Moore.
Rev. A. H. Moore replied that he had nothing to say, as the statement already published had covered the whole affair, but that if anybody thought, that he was the kind of a man to run they had better be careful not to be misled by that statement into attacking him.
However, he said the matter was ended and that he regretted very much that it had gotton into print.

The Rev. Mr. Moore came to Amherst from the West, where he spent many years preaching to cowboys and Indians. He is a man of heavy build, weighing about 200 pounds.

He is one of the most successful farmers in the county, as well as supervisor and preacher.

BIG FORTUNES

*Gruggle to control Northern Pacific five years ago. The shorts in both Pacifics were surprised and unprepared for the upward rush which followed and led the scramble to cover. Within half an hour after the announcement, Union Pacific had bounded up more than eight points, and Southern Pacific nearly seven.

Feverish activity prevailed in the two stocks throughout the session with various halts in the upward movement when the traders sold to realize profits.

Except for, these halts, the upward movement in Union Pacific continued throughout the day, almost to the close of the market, when there was a slight recession on profit-taking. Southern Pacific's advance, however, was early and held. Union Pacific's otrems advance was from 162 5-8 to 179 3-4, and Southern Pacific closed at 178 1-2, and Southern Pacific closed at 178 1-2, and Southern Pacific elosed at 178 1-2, and Southern Pacific elosed at 178 1-2, and Southern Pacific at 87 3-8. The total sales of Union Pacific were 647,100 shares, and of Southern Pacific 481,000.

The Announcement.

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The Executive Committee of the Union Pacific Ralinad Company and the Southern Pacific Company announced that the following dividends have been declared:

A semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. on the preferred and a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. on the common stock of the Union Pacific, and a semi-annual dividend of 2 1-2 per cent. on the common stock of the Southern Pacific Company.

mon stock of the Southern Pacific Company.

The 5 per cent, dividend on the common stock of Union Pacific compares with a previous dividend of 3 per cent, on that stock. The dividend on Southern Pacific common stock is the first eyer declared on that stock. The official announcement of the dividend says:

"It is understood that of the dividend of 5 per cent, on the common stock of Union Pacific 3 per cent, is churged to surplus earnings of the railroad and 2 per cent, to income from investments."



FALL SOWING.

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All the light shades and tones of grey.

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Suits up to \$22 at \$12.78.

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Outing Trousers that were \$8.80 at \$2.80—that were \$8.00 at \$8.80—that were \$6.00 and \$7.00 at

Negligee Shirts, Straw Hats, Scarls, Underwear, Pajamas, etc., upon which all profit has soared away.



Colored Citizens of Greenwood County Issue Address to the People,

WHAT GOVERNOR HAS TO SAY

Heywood Declares That All the Known Members of Mob

Will Be Prosecuted, nor Heyward returned this afternoon from

When asked for a statement concerning the lynching, the Governor said he had a conferenc ewith Solicitor Cooper, of the Greenwood Circuit, he had instructed that cute the known members of the mob The sentiment among the best citizens negroes, is in sympathy with the action of the mob.

hood has written a card to the news papers endorsing the lynching of Davis

ty to-day issued the following address in regard to the lynching of Bob Davis:

"We, the negroes of this county, wish to say that we are with you and in anything so serious as this you gave assistance in what you think best. We cannot afford, as a race, to uphold anything that tends to lower the county of ou uphold anything that tends to lower-our Christian or moral standing, and the quicker we show that we are ready to help trace the rascal to his den, the quicker will we have the sympathy of the white man when we are intruded upon. Some weak-minded colored persons may say that negroes should not have assisted the white men in their search, but we say to them: You are simply needing nagroes should not mive assisted the white men in their search, but we say to them: You are simply needing common sense. If there is anything lacking on the part of the negro race, it is that of self-respect, and we say that if he cannot respect himself, teach him and do not be partial how and what manner the leson he given. Now, until the leaders of the race established the fact that we should join in and over the any raccal, we are not in full discharge of our duty. Then let us, as a race, learn to respect ourselves and thereby expect it of others.

"We think we voice the sentiment of every respectable negro in the country when we say that the country is rid of one of the meaters, most disrespectable characters imaginable, and yout thoughts are ours. It is unreasonable

thoughts are ours. It is unreasonable to expect the white men to respect and protect us when we do not respect ourselves. The only thing wanted was the right man, and that is what we

had, and we are satisfied.
(Signed)
"COLORED CITIZENS OF GREEN-WOOD COUNTY."

OBITUARY.

Christian Baab.

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Mr Christian Baab, a merchant of 900 St. Peter Street, this city, died yesterday in Milwaukee, where he had gone with the delegation of Eagles to attend the convention in that city. He died of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Baab had taken the trip in the hope that his health would be benefited. He had been suffering a great deal with asthma.

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Mr. Haab was one of the most successful business men on the north side of the city. He won many friends, who held him in high esteem. His wife was formerly Miss Mary Sterlsen, who survives him with two childron-Christian, Jr., and Mamle Louise Haab. Mr. Baab had lived in this city about fourteen years, having come here from Newark, N. J. He was born in Germany, having come to this country when about twelve years old.

States President Peter T. Murpy, of the Eggies, John W. Moore, of Manchester; James H. Campbell, Eugene Blottner, P. J. Quinn and several other Richmonders wern among those who were in the coach in which Mr. Haab rode to Milwaukee.

The body will arrive here to morrow.

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The body will arrive here to-morrow morning, being accompanied by members of the Richmond delegation of Eagles. The funeral arrangements,

HEAD OF STRICKEN COUNTRY



SENOR DON GERMAN DIESCO, President of Chile.

Former Earthquakes in Chile

lives were lost. The terrible earthquakes of 1790 wiped out Valparaiso, La tween La Concepcion and Coquimbo. In 1835 La Concepcion was again ruined, and five other cities were leveled to the ground.

which are in charge of Undertaker | FOUGHT LIKE

W. D. Wheeler.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. August 17.
Mr. W. Dyer Wheeler, aged seventy-two,
a retired contractor and builder and one
of the wealthiest residents of this city,
died last night of dropsy at his home on
Ridge Street. For over forty years he
was a leading figure in the business life
of this city. Ill health, however, necessitated his retirement some ten years ago.
Mr. Wheeler enlisted in Company K, Alhemarie Light Horse, Second Regiment,
in 1861, and served throughout the Civil
War. He was a brave soldier and was
four times wounded. The deceased is
survived by his wife, who was Miss
Frances M. Scruggs, of Fluvanna county
and two brothers (Franklin Wheeler, of
Richmond, and Jefferson J. Wheeler, of
this city), and one sister, Mrs. Bettle
Fry, of Richmond.

Geo. W. Trice.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOWLING GREEN, VA., Asgust 17.—
George W Trice died at his home, near
Delos, Thursday evening, after an illness
of several weeks, in the forty-fifth year
of his age.
He was a son of the late George W.
Trice and Jane Trice, of this county.
He leaves a wife and six children. He
is survived by his mother and two
brothers and two sisters—LeRoy Trice,

brothers and two sisters—LeRoy Trice of Texas; Robert Trice, of West Virginia and Mrs. Emma H. Gravatt, of this place, and Mrs. Roland Wright, of the

The funeral was preached at his late residence by Dr. McManaway, and the interment took place this evening in Lakewood Cemetery.

Mrs. Jeanette Marks.

(Special to Times-Dispatch.)
WARBAW, VA., August 17,—Mrs.
Jeanette Marks, aged about forty-five
years, and wife of Mr. T. D. Marks, a
prominent citizen of Naylor's, this county, died at 12:40 o'clock this afternoon of
apoplexy, after a brief liness of malarial fever.

Her son Mr. Gambary

Miss Loula Cabaniss. ANISS LOUIS CADSHISS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., August 17.—Miss
Louin May Cabaniss, aged seventeen
years, died this morning of typhold fever
at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Cabaniss, on Highland Terrace,
She was much beloved by all who knew
her.

Edward Spofford.

Begward Spoilord,
ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 17.—Edward Spofford, a Union veteran, died this morning at his residence in West End, Fairfax county. He was sixty-seven years of age. He is survived by a widow and two children. Mr. Spofford was a member of the Scottish Rite Order of Masons.

Mrs. Craigie's Funeral.

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LONDON, August 17.—The funeral services to-day over the hody of Mrs. Craigie (John Oliver Hobbes), at the Jesuit Church in Farm Street, were largely attended. Ambassador and Mrs. Reid and many other Americans and anumber of English authors and writers were present.

There were many evidences of the deepest grief and syntpathy. The mother of Mrs. Craigie, who is ill, was not present. After a solemn requiem mass Mgr. Browne delivered a sympathetic, eulogistic address, during which he dwelt especially on the deeply religious life of the deceased. The interment followed at Kensal Green Cemetery.

Spalding Coleman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatchy. August 17.—Spalding Coleman, member of the board of public works, and largely interested in coal mines in Kentucky and Tennessee, died suddenly to-dey at the City Hall.

DEATHS.

BRITT.—Died, ht the Memorial Hospital, Thursday night, August 16th, at 8 o'clock, SHELTON BRITT.
The remains were removed to Edwin Phaup's undertaking parlors, and will be sent to Fincasile, Va., THIS (Saturday) MORNING at 10 o'clock.

DAVIS.—Died, at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Laura A. Walson, 502 South Laurel Street, August 17th, DiviAN HAWTHORN DAVIS, son of George H. and Ada B. Davis; aged four months.

Funeral yesterday evening at 4 o'clock, River View Cemetery, 4 Moon rises. 3:47

forcible rescue of Belenzoff.

Trouble in Warsaw.

(By Associated Press.)
WARSAW, August 17.—This morning

At 8 o clock this evening, police, infantry and Cossacks stopped traffic and cut off the Jewish districts from the rest of the city.

It is now known that forty-three persons were killed here August 15th, of whom eight were policemen, and that eighteen policemen and about a hundred citizens were wounded.

eleven policemen and one gendarme were killed and four policemen were wounded.

AVON, N. V., August 17.—A dispatch was received to-day by Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth from her niece, Miss Neika Emirnoff, in Finland, saying that she is well and knows nothing of the case of Miss Smirnoff who was beaten by the Chevaller Guards at St. Petersburg several days ago.

HARLAN IS APPOINTED

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., August 17.-Pres

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia and North Caro-lina—Fair Saturday and Sunday, excep-showers in the mountain districts, ligh-south winds.

Conditions Yesterday | Richmond's weather was warm cloudy. Range of the thermoneter: 9 A.M. 79 6 P.M. 12 M. 81 6 P.M. 81 12 midnight. Average. 78

Thermometer This Day Last Year

Conditions in Important Cities.

Miniature Almanac. August 18, 1906. HIGH TIDE. Morning. 3:23 Evening. 3:50

taken through Poland, owing to fear of a

WARRAW, August 17.—This morning two patrolineh were shot and killed and two wounded. 1 50...

Strong 'dockniments of troops search pedestrians throughout the city and all passengers arrying on the Vienna Rall-

citizens were wounded.
During yesterday throughout Poland,

Miss Smirnoff Safe.

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MEMBER OF COMMISSION

dent Roosevelt to-day appointed James S. Harlan, of Chicago, a member of the W. M. Ellis.

(Special to With Times-Dispatch.)
SHAWSVILLE, VA., August 17.—A
telegram has just been received here
announcing the death of William M.
Ellis, Jr., last night at 11:30 o'clock of
typhold fever at the hospital in Stonega.
W. Va. Mr. Ellis was a civil engineer,
twenty-seven years of age and a most
estimable young man. His father, Major
W. M. Ellis, his sisters and a brother
were at his bodside.

Miss Louis Cabaniss

S. Harian, of Chicago, a member of the
Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr.
Harian is a son of John M. Harian, Associate Justics of the Supreme Court
of the United States. He is a lawyer
of extensive practice and held for some
time the position of Attorney-General
the Commission as provided for under
the new railroad rate law. of extensive practice and held for some time the position of Attorney-General of Porto Rico. The appointment of Mr. Hariun completes the membership of the commission as provided for under the new railroad rate law.

Highest temperature yesterday......
Lowest temperature yesterday......
Mean temperature yesterday.....
Normal temperature for August....
Departure from normal temperature.

Conditions in Important Cities.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.)

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CHEFOO IN DREAD CLEMENTS TALKS
OF COOLIE RIOTS OF NEW PATE LAW

Natural and Necessary,

He Says.

Railroad Men Protest Against

Interpretation Placed Upon

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 17.—'I
am not surprised to learn that the attorneys of the railroads of the country

are in consultation in order to reach common conclusion as to the interpreta

common conclusion as to the interpreta-tion of the new rate law, said Judge Clements, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to-day, This remark was in reply to statements that have been widely circulated in some newspapers to the effect that the railroad atternave at Atlantic City are holding

newspapers to the effect that the railroad attorneys at Atlantic City are holding sessions for the purpose of coming to an understanding by which they may evade the law. Continuing, Judge Clements said:

"The commission itself has urged upon all of the railroads the necessity for prompt preparation for compliance with the provisions of the new law as soon as it becomes operative, and to this end

it becomes operative, and to this end has invited them to appoint committees of conference among themselves and with the commission particularly in respect to the preparation and publication of tariffs and the keeping of account books, to

Conferences Are Natural.

"Naturally when the accountants and traffic managers come together and confer as to what will in this and that particular be a compliance with the new law many contrary views arise that will require advice from the legal departments of the roads, if the carriers were acting with an eye single to complete and bona fide compliance with the commands of the law the traffic managers would necessarily have to have recourse to their lawyers. It would follow in turn that

time in attempting resistance to well-settled public purpose for the fu-

To those who have followed the events leading up to the conference of railroal attoracy that has been in session at At-

Company, were among those present The course of the dehate on that occa-ssion turned to the possibility of getting an understanding as to just how the rallroad traffic men should proceed to comply with the law along their several

To Face Charges,

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(By Associated Press.)

TRENTON, N. J., August 17.—State Senator Edmund W., Wakelee, chairman of the Joint commission of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian rights, to-day announced that the board would meet in Jersey City next Wednesday at the request of George L. Record, of Jersey City, former counsel of the commission, who wishes to answer the charges made against him by Secretary Payne, of the riparian commission. The latter charges that Record collected fees to which he was not entitled.

Contract Awarded.

Atlantic City Meeting.

Friction Between Constabulary Conferences of Railway Attorneys and Embassy Police, and Trouble Is Feared.

SUGGESTED BY COMMISSION WARSHIPS ARE IN THE HARBOR

50,000 Coolie Harvesters from Canton in Chefoo-Foreign Population Dread Clash.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 17.—The Star this afternoon publishes the following special cable message from Chofoe:
The political situation here has taken a serious turn. There has been an upraing of the native population, which at present is swelled by 50,000 coolles from Canton on their way to the Manchurian wheat fields. The Chinese constabulary sides with the mobs, and the settlement police, which is an organization maintained by the foreign embassics, is powerless. It is not unlikely that the members will be ejected from the city if they are not withdrawn. The presence of hordes of coolles from Canton provoked the trouble and riots are expected.

News of the uprising in China comea as a surprise. Recently there have not been any marked anti-foreign demonstrations. It appears that this uprising was due largely to the annual influx to Chefoe of the harvesters of Canton and other towns.

towns.

Each year they pass through Chefoe of their way to Manchurla, where they go to gather wheat, millet and beans. Their practice has long been to break the trip at Chefoe, and for years the foreign colony has feared trouble when the native population has been so greatly increased.

At all times have the control of the chemical triple of

creased.

At all times, however, the foreigners have lived in dread of attack from Chinese mobs. This fear led them to establish a police force of their own, upon which they could rely. It-has been known as the settlement police, and patrols the nill at the edge of the harbor upon which the embassies are and where the foreigners live.

Pearsted by Native Police

Resented by Native Police. Resented by Native Police.

The Taotals, or native police, have resented the presence of this force, and it has been a source or constant friction. The ill will which resulted, has not been lessened by the attitude of Yuan Shi Kal, one of the powerful mandarins of China, and governor of the province of Chill, in which the town of Chefoo is situated. He has not been popular with the foreigners.

refused.

Across the hill, back of Chefoo, extends a high wall, protected by mud forts. This was constructed during the Boxer troubles, and it is the place of refuge which the foreigners have always had in mind in case there should be an uprising which would make flight necessary.

which would make flight necessary.

Warships in Harbor.

Part of the Eastern squadron is here.
The battleship Wisconsin, the cruisers Galveston, Chattanooga, Cincinnati, the destroyers Barry and Bainbridge, and the gunboat Quiros are here. The battleship Ohlo, the cruisers Raleigh and Baitimore and the gunboat Rainbow are expected to strive soon.

DR. DREHER TO WED.

Will Go With Bride to Society Islands.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 17.—Announcement was made hore to-day of the forthand the Kirtland Richmond. of Scranton, Pa. Dr. Dreher and Richmond. of Scranton, Pa. Dr. Dreher for a number of years was president of Ranake College, of Salem. Va., and recently was appointed American consul to Tahiti, Society Islands. The ceremony will take place at Richmond Hill, Scranton, on September 5th, and Dr. Dreher and his bride will sall for Tahiti in October.

Richmond Cedar Works

WILL CARRY AN

A Unitorm Course of Action.
To those who have tollowed the events leading up to the conforence or rallroad attor leaving up to the conforence of rallroad attor leaving up to the fact attor leaving up to the conforence of rallroad attor leaving up to the fact attor leaving up to the fact at them they should attempt to secure a uniform to recurse of leaving up to the fact at mile coll the fact of the law by exactly that means have to secure a uniform course of action, which would be interpreted by some newspapers as an evidence of a desire to evade the law.

They recite that there are many questions as to the interpretation of the rate autiform course of action, which would be absolutely necessary in many instances if the lawils to be carried into enterpretation of the law will not be

WILL CARRY AN **EXCURSION**

Beach Park, To-day, 3:30 P. M. Bathing, Fishing, Boating, Skating Rink and Dancing. The attraction of the day will be the game of ball between the two crack teams, Snowballs and the Chinamen.

Tickets, Round Trip, 50 cts.

YOU NEED

AMMONIA WASHING POWDER

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Algust 17.—The Bureau of Yards and Docks to-day awarded the contract for building the power-house at the Churleston, S. C. Navy Yard to Simons and Mayrant Company, of Charleston, at \$440,000. Whitens and Cleans--Does Not Injure. SAVES TIME, SAVES WORK, Universal Housefurnishing Coupon in SAVES TIME.

every package.

TO REVOLUTIONIZE NAVY PERSONNEL

Secretary Bonaparte Announces Membership of Board to Plan Big Changes in Service.

MUCH INTEREST BEING TAKEN

Efforts Are to Be Made to Save Greater Number of Young Officers to the Navy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 17.—
Scoretary Bonaparts, before leaving for Lenox, made public the text of an order giving the names of the members of the board which he has appointed to suggest revision of the navy personnel act, and also of the duties which he expects them to perform

also of the duties which he expects them to perform.

The order has aroused the most intense interest in naval circles, and the conjectures as to what it is expected the board will accomplish are only limited to the number of officers making them. The order reads as follows:

"It is ordered by the department that a board be appointed, to consist of Truman H. Nawherry, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, president; Rear-Admirsi Charles H. Stockton, Captain Charles E. Vrecland, Commander Harry H, Hestey, Commander Albort Gleaves, Licutement Commander William S. Sims and Lieutenant Commander Emil Theiss.

Duty of Board.

or William S. Sims and Lieutenant Commander Emil Theiss.

Duty of Board.

'It shall be the duty of the board to carefully consider existing laws affecting the commissioned personnel of the naval establishment of the United States, and to recommend such additions thereto, omissions therefrom and changes therein as will, in the judgment of the said board, tend to promote efficiency and ectonomy, and will be also consonant with justice and an equitable regard for the interests of those thereby affected. The said recommendations of the said board, in so far as approved after due consideration by the department, will form the basis of recommendations as to legislation in the annual report of the Becretary of the Navy.

"The board is hereby directed to submit its aforesaid recommendations in the following separate reports:

"First—A report of recommendations affecting the officers of the line of the navy only.

"Second—A report of recommendations affecting officers of the line of onto affect officers of the United States Marine Corps, whether the same do or do not affect officers of the line of the navy; also, "Third—A. report of recommendations affecting the organization, powers or duties, as now fixed by law, of any bureau or office of the department or of the commandant of the United States Marine Corps, whatever might be the other or further effects of the said recommendations, if adopted.

"The second and third of the three lastly above mantioned reports are to be submitted to the department not later than November 9, 1905; the farst of the same is to be submitted not later than November 19, 1905, Should any member or members, of the Duty of Board,

later than November 9, 1906; the first of the same is to be submitted not later than November 19, 1906. Should any member, or members, of the board be unwilling to star any report approved by a majority thereof the department will expect a full statement of his or their reasons for such dissent in the form of a minority report."

Difficult Problem.

It is expected by many naval office

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It is expected by many naval officenthat the board will suggest some means by which a greater number of young and efficient officers of commanding rank will be saved to the navy, instead of beingforced to retire, as they are under present statutory requirements, and it is also hoped that much of the "deadwood" will at the same time be cut out.

It is recognized generally in the navy that this is not a simple problem, since it is one over which the department has worked for years without finding any absolutely satisfactory solution. One of the questions to be considered is that of making engineer officers extra numbered, and

ing engineer officers extra numbered, and it is believed the board will recommend this. It is recognized that the law is far from satisfactory, and that the work of the board, although it may not be approved unanimously by the navy, must afford relief from mnay of the present bad features of the law, provided Congress shall give its suggestions approval in local form.

BIDS FOR POWDER

Lowest Offer Made by the Laflin

and Rand Company.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 17.—
Bids have been opened by the Bureau of Ordnance, War Department, for 200,000 pounds of saluting powder and 5,600,000 pounds of saluting powder and 5,600,000 pounds of sodium nitrate. The lowest bidder on the saluting powder was the Laffin and Rand Powder Company, of Willmington, Del., which offered to supply the powder: packed in barrels furnished by the United Bittes, at seven and a quarter cents a pound. The bid of this company on powder packed in twenty-five pound kegs, furnished by the company, was seven and a half-cents a pound, and it also offered to supply the powder in 100-pound barrels, furnished by the company, at eight cents a pound. The only other bidder on the saluting powdes was E. I. DuPont and Company, also of Wilmington, Del., whose prices range from three-quarters to one cent a pound higher.

The lowest bid on the sodium nitrate was that of Wessel, Duval and Company, of New York City, which made a proposal to supply the sodium nitrate at \$2,644, per 100 pounds. Other hidder were W. R. Grace and Company, Hellen Hirst and Company and C. E. Mortis and Son, all of New York City, whose bids range from one and a half to seven and a

Real Estate Sale.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., August 17.-L. D.
Calfee this morning, through Carnahan
and Wohlford, sold his house and lot,
corner Fourth Avenus and Spring Street,
to R. E. Brown, Price, four thousand dollars. Possession to be given January 1,
1907.

To Launch Cruiser.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, August 17.—The armored orniser North Carolina will be faunched at the Newport News shipyards October 6th. A sponsor has not yet been chosen, but it is probable that the Governor of North Carolina will he asked to name the lady for that sonor. HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE

Sir Thomas Lipton it is said, wants to build two yatchs and then select the better one to race for the America Cup. Why not build three, Bir Thomas?—Boston Globa.

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